

Baenan language

Baenan (*Baenã*, *Baenán*, *Baena*) is a poorly attested language of Brazil. The last remaining speaker lived in Bahia, Brazil in 1940. The language of this speaker was associated with the Baenan language as the last members of the Baenan tribe lived in Paragaçu, Bahia, near where the language was attested.

Vocabulary

There are nine known words of Baenan:^[2]

- 1. *eželẽ* - deer
- 2. *bakurí* - venison
- 3. *kelemés* - fire
- 4. *patarak* - jaguar
- 5. *kadašuzé* - black person
- 6. *bonikro* - pig
- 7. *pititjnga* - rat
- 8. *pitirát* - monkey
- 9. *šěšě* - bull

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	Baenan
Native to	Brazil
Region	Bahia
Extinct	ca. 1940
Language family	unclassified
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Glottolog	baen1237 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/baen1237) ^[1]